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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Sixteenth Saturday in 1938

(16*th April* 1938.)

Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 16th April 1938

	District and Station	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1938					
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
		2		3		4		5		6	
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory)	0	35	0	48	00	66	01	77	—1	11
	Hoskote ...	0	00	0	32	00	00	01	29	—1	29
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	0	31	00	00	01	52	—1	52
	Nelamangala ...	0	65	0	34	01	13	01	14	—0	01
	Kankanhalli ...	0	00	0	45	00	00	01	50	—1	50
	Magadi ...	0	35	0	30	01	85	01	20	+0	55
	Channapatna ...	1	56	0	40	01	63	01	27	+0	36
	Anekal ...	0	00	0	33	00	23	01	68	—1	45
	Devanhalli ...	0	00	0	26	00	10	01	39	—1	29
	Closepet ...	0	20	0	37	00	32	01	26	—0	94
	District average ...	0	31	0	35	00	59	01	40	—0	81
KOLAR	Kolar ...	0	00	0	34	00	00	01	60	—1	60
	Bowringpet ...	0	00	0	38	00	00	01	60	—1	60
	Chintamani ...	0	00	0	53	01	14	01	27	—0	13
	Mulbagal ...	0	00	0	22	00	00	01	57	—1	57
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	36	0	30	00	67	01	36	—0	69
	Chikballapur ...	0	00	0	22	00	00	01	58	—1	58
	Bagepalli ...	0	20	0	32	00	20	01	05	—0	85
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	24	00	00	00	89	—0	89
	Malur ...	0	26	0	30	00	26	01	55	—1	29
	Srinivaspur ...	0	11	0	22	01	72	01	58	+0	14
	Gudibanda ...	0	00	0	31	00	00	01	14	—1	14
	District average ...	0	08	0	29	00	36	01	38	—1	02
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	00	0	32	00	00	01	27	—1	27
	Madhugiri ...	0	00	0	31	00	00	01	20	—1	20
	Chiknaikanhalli ...	0	00	0	29	00	20	01	29	—1	09
	Sira ...	0	15	0	26	00	47	01	03	—0	56
	Gubbi ...	0	11	0	30	00	11	01	04	—0	93
	Tiptur ...	0	20	0	38	00	70	01	21	—0	51
	Pavagada ...	0	00	0	17	00	11	00	96	—0	85
	Kunigal ...	0	41	0	30	00	94	00	88	+0	06
	Koratagere ...	0	00	0	29	00	00	01	21	—1	21
	Turuvekere ...	0	60	0	30	00	97	01	02	—0	05
	District average ...	0	15	0	29	00	35	01	11	—0	76

Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Ragi	18·00	19·00	20·00
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	15·00
Kadale	9·00	8·00	10·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	6·00
Ragi	18·00	18·00	12·00
Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·00
Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	5·00
Ragi	18·00	18·00	11·00
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	12·00
Kadale			

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 16th April 1938				Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1938					
			This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE									
Mysore (observatory)	0 53	0 64	01 09	01 89	—0 80				
Chamarajnagar ...	0 00	0 37	00 35	01 38	—1 03				
Seringapatam ...	0 22	0 32	01 37	01 38	—0 01		Seers	Seers	Seers
Hunsur ...	1 32	0 50	02 62	01 64	+0 98				
Krishnarajnagar ...	2 40	0 32	03 24	01 36	+1 88	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	8·00
Heggaddevankote	3 82	0 50	07 53	01 97	+5 56				
Gundlupet ...	0 18	0 65	00 56	02 08	—1 52	Ragi	18·00	18·00	18·00
Nanjangud ...	0 60	0 52	01 56	01 96	—0 40				
T.-Narsipur ...	1 86	0 42	04 05	01 54	+2 51	Kulthi	14·00	15·00	14·00
Malvalli ...	1 53	0 47	01 76	01 25	+0 51				
Mandya ...	0 80	0 37	01 10	01 32	—0 22	Kadale	...	...	...
Krishnarajpete ...	0 30	0 29	01 22	01 39	—0 17				
Nagamangala ...	0 00	0 36	00 00	01 41	—1 41				
Periyapatna ...	0 23	0 28	02 00	01 71	+0 29				
Maddur ...	0 58	0 32	01 61	00 96	+0 65				
French-Rocks ...	0 38	0 24	01 01	01 31	—0 28				
District average ...	0 92	0 41	01 94	01 53	+0 41				
HASSAN									
Hassan (observatory)	0 68	0 50	02 46	01 49	+0 97				
Manjarabad (Sakleapur)	0 20	0 49	03 75	01 52	+2 23	Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	9·50
Arkalgud ...	0 00	0 53	00 48	01 74	—1 26				
Belur ...	0 00	0 55	02 83	01 48	+1 35	Ragi	20·00	20·00	19·00
Channarayapatna ...	0 00	0 41	00 00	01 31	—1 31				
Arsikere ...	0 00	0 50	01 02	01 35	—0 33	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	15·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0 00	0 39	02 00	01 45	+0 55				
Alur ...	0 00	0 65	01 85	01 60	+0 25	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
District average ...	0 11	0 50	01 79	01 49	+0 30				
SHIMOGA									
Shimoga ...	0 00	0 25	01 90	01 07	+0 83				
Channagiri ...	0 12	0 18	01 35	00 70	+0 65				
Honnali ...	0 00	0 30	01 14	01 19	—0 05	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	10·00	6·27
Shikarpur ...	1 60	0 33	04 53	00 99	+3 54				
Scrab .	0 16	0 42	01 85	01 05	+0 80	Ragi	23·00	22·00	14·04
Sagar ...	0 72	0 42	03 98	01 25	+2 73				
Nagar Kallurkatte)...	1 66	0 35	02 64	01 04	+1 60	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	9·30
Tirthahalli ...	0 59	0 47	01 69	01 21	+0 48				
Kumsi ...	0 19	0 47	01 33	01 12	+0 21				
District average ...	0 56	0 35	02 27	01 07	+1 20				
KADUR									
Chikmagalur ...	0 40	0 55	02 16	01 75	+0 41				
Kadur ...	0 24	0 30	00 80	01 06	—0 20	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
Tarikere ...	0 00	0 35	00 44	01 01	—0 57				
Koppa ...	0 23	0 49	02 56	01 71	+0 85	Ragi	22·00	22·00	22·00
Mudgere ...	0 30	0 62	03 92	01 80	+2 12				
Narasimharajpura ...	0 33	0 60	03 44	01 50	+1 94	Kulthi	12·50	12·50	16·00
Sringeri ...	1 15	0 59	04 06	01 38	+2 68				
District average ...	0 38	0 50	02 49	01 46	+1 03	Kadale	10·00	10·00	9·00
CHITALDRUG									
Chitaldrug(observatory)	0 19	0 15	00 45	00 86	—0 41				
Challakere ...	0 00	0 17	00 60	00 86	—0 26	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	5·00
Hiriyur ...	0 13	0 19	00 73	00 86	—0 13				
Holalkere ...	0 55	0 36	02 22	01 00	+1 22	Ragi	22·00	22·00	12·00
Davangere ...	0 20	0 30	00 56	00 85	—0 29				
Molakalmuru ...	0 00	0 21	00 98	00 81	+0 17	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	9·00
Jagalur ...	0 00	0 17	00 64	00 97	—0 33				
Hosdurga ..	0 00	0 16	00 00	00 96	—0 96	Cholum	18·00	18·00	12·00
Harihar ...	0 00	0 15	01 44	00 77	+0 67				
District average ...	0 12	0 21	00 84	00 87	—0 03	Kadale	9·00	9·00	5·00
Provincial average ...	0 33	0 36	01 33	01 29	+0 04				

NOTE—Rice (hnake I)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgere.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops* —Paddy and sugarcane are in a fair condition.
Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane is being milled in parts of Closepet, Devanhalli and Magadi Taluks.
Crops Sown.—Sugarcane is being planted in parts of Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.
It is reported that "Blackquarter" is prevailing in parts of Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks and the Veterinary Department is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

KOLAR.

8 Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy and jola are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Sown.—Sugarcane in parts of Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks.
Crops Harvested.—Ragi, sugarcane, paddy, jola, turmeric, chillies and onions.

10. Generally good except for the prevalence of Plague in some villages of Kasaba, Kywara, Murugamale and Ambajidrug Hoblis in Chintamani Taluk; Mudiyanur and Agra villages in Mulbagal Taluk; Gudihalli, Gudlanarasimhanhalli, Kannamangla, and Bhaktharahalli villages in Sidlaghatta Taluk; Patrenhalli, Thimmanayakanhalli, Keswara in Chikballapur Taluk; in parts of Malur Taluk and in parts of Kasaba, Ronoor, Nelavanki and Yeldur Hoblis in Srinivaspur Taluk. It is also reported that fever is prevailing in some villages in Mulbagal Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District except for the prevalence of Blackquarter in Kysamballi Hobli, Bowringpet Taluk and Sheep-pox at Devastanahosahalli village in Chikballapur Taluk.
Fodder and water are available except in some parts of Basettihalli Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk and in some villages in Malur Taluk and Malur Town where water scarcity is being felt.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Sugarcane in parts of Tumkur Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in all the Taluks except Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada, paddy in all Taluks except Tiptur and Pavagada; jola in Tumkur and Koratagere Taluks; bengalgram and greengram in Tumkur Taluk only. Fair but in need of rain.
Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in Tumkur, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Tumkur, Sira and Koratagere Taluks; jola in Koratagere Taluk; bengalgram and greengram in Tumkur Taluk only.

10. Fair.